MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know, when this departmental circular was issued?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: On the 18th June 1943.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether there was any particular reason for initiating such a departmental circular?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Yes, Sir, there was a special reason. There were two instances where, although the officers of Government were taking part only in purely social functions they trespassed on forbidden grounds.

MR KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether such delinquents were punished?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Suitable action has been taken against them by the Government.

Separation of the Irrigation Division.

96 ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN** (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Public Works Department Advisory Board has recommended to Government the separation of the Irrigation Division from the Public Works Department; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Provision has been proposed in the Budget for 1119 for the re-formation of the Irrigation Division.

Irrigation Executive Engineer.

97 ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether an Irrigation Executive Engineer has been appointed as recommended by the Economic Development Board; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, the reason for the delay?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No. Provision has been included in the budget for 1119 for the re-formation of the Irrigation Division.

(*b*) Does not arise, in view of answer to (a)

Mavelikara taluk and cases cognisable by First Class Magistrates.

98 * **MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnathur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of cases on the file of the First Class Magistrate's Court at Alleppey at present;

(*b*) the number of cases pending in that court from the pakuthies of the Mavelikara taluk; and

(*c*) the number of cases on the file of the First Class Magistrate's Court at Quilon from the pakuthies of Krishnapuram and Puthupally in the Karunagapally taluk?

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RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*a*) 122 calendar cases and 22 miscellaneous cases.

(*b*) 36 calendar cases and 6 miscellaneous cases.

(*c*) None.

Complaints against the Proverthicar of Ayikaranad pakuthi, Kunnatnad taluk.

99 ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they, the Division Peishkar, Kottayam, and the Tahsildar, Kunnatnad, have received complaints from the inhabitants of Ayikaranad pakuthi, Kunnatnad taluk, regarding the vagaries of the Proverthicar of the said pakuthi;

(*b*) if so, the number of petitions received by each;

(*c*) whether any action has been taken on those petitions till now;

(*d*) if so, at what stage it stands now; and

(*e*) whether, due to want of necessary enquiries in regard to complaints lodged by the inhabitants of the pakuthi, the Proverthicar is putting them to greater difficulties?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) to (*e*) In view of the answer to part (*a*) these do not arise.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ചെക്കരനാട്ട പ്രവർത്തിയാരുടെ പേരിൽ പരാതികളും മറ്റും കിട്ടിയിട്ടില്ലെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു. എന്നാൽ അവിടത്തെ സ്പെഷ്യൽ പ്രവർത്തിയാരുടെ പേരിൽ വല്ല പരാതിയും കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: സ്പെഷ്യൽ പ്രവർത്തിയാരുടെ പേരിൽ പരാതി വന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Purchase of paddy from Kuttanad.

100. ***MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP** (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the items of expenditure incurred by the Government for the purchase of paddy from Kuttanad;

(*b*) whether the cultivators had paid in kind to the person who measured for the Government, and met the expenses of cooly for transport of paddy to the destination; and

(*c*) whether the expenses for canoes and coolies for transport were not met by the cultivator?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Food Grains Purchase Officer*):

(*a*) 1. Purchase of gunny bags.
2. Measuring charges.
3. Transport charges.
4. Rent of *aras*.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

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